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<http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/watershed/index.html>

Thanks for your helpful comments, Sam.

Right now, I'm thinking the paper will break-down into Findings, Proposed Actions, and Technical Justifications.

In addition, the Proposed Actions will be further subdivided into: (1) actions EPA R9 is proposing to take; (2) actions EPA is recommending to be taken by the State Board and/or Water Boards; and (3) actions EPA is recommending for somebody else, or some other agency.

To give readers a clear understanding of the specific tasks that underlie conceptual goals such as, "Enhance restoration of water quality for impairments associated with polluted runoff by developing environmental accountability programs and systems," it would be ideal to detail the specifics of the accountability programs and systems. Otherwise, the specifics will be left open to interpretation, and the outcome might not be what you want, or might not happen at all due to lack of specificity.

I totally understand and applaud your goal, so now we need to add some finer grain meaning so we can discuss it internally with other proposed, specific actions, and decide collectively how to proceed.

We can do this further refinement together or separately depending on your preference and schedule.

Ciao, Tim

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Tim:

Here are some revisions. Not sure how much time you wanted me to spend on this. From looking this over and your initial draft I think there is much work I need to do to better articulate the actions I think we could undertake to better address water quality from polluted runoff (permits and not). Let me know what may be the best way to follow-up. Thanks!

Sam

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Date: 04/19/2011 05:14 PM

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Hi Sammy:

Sorry for my delay in turning around these notes to you.

As you know, we never made it past question #1, however, the point was to stimulate your thinking and you made that part easy.

Please give this attachment a quick review and let me know whether or not I captured the essence of your remarks.

I wrote it the way I did so I could easily translate the content into "statements of Action" for the post-ANPR report.

If you have additions/subtractions, you can either overwrite this language through Track Changes or just send me comments on Lotus Notes.

Thanks, T

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